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Bomb cyclone takes aim at Northeast

Wild winds, torrential downpours and frigid temps take aim at the region.

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A bomb cyclone is barreling toward the Northeast, threatening areas from northern Virginia up through Maine with dangerous winds and heavy rain.

The severe weather was expected to start Wednesday evening and last into Thursday, bringing intense winds as fast as 50 mph in New York City with gusts as high as 60 mph in parts of New England, according to Accuweather. Forecasters warned that the torrential weather could cause major travel disruptions including flight delays and cancellations, and dangerous driving conditions. Power outages and flooding were also concerns as the bomb cyclone made its way south from the northern Great Lakes.

"This system will bring heavy rainfall and gusty winds to much of the Northeast Wednesday into Thursday. Upwards of 2-3+ inches of rain could fall with this storm, especially from eastern New York to southern Maine, and localized flash flooding is possible," the National Weather Service warned.

A so-called 'bomb cyclone' is defined by forecasters as a "rapidly strengthening storm in which the pressure drops 24 millibars within 24 hours." According to CNN meteorologist Dave Hennen, the system was expected to have the equivalent low pressure of a Category 1 hurricane.

After the storm passes, Boston, Philly and New York City could see temperatures dip to 40 degrees.

New York Governor Andrew Cuomo shared safety information on Wednesday as the storm took aim at the region.

A woman fights the wind in lower Manhattan as Hurricane Sandy makes landfall. ISTOCK

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- **Leave early** to avoid being marooned on flooded roads.
- **Follow recommended routes.** Do not ignore emergency detours to view flooded areas.
- **As you travel,** monitor NOAA Weather Radio and local radio broadcasts for the latest information.
- **Watch for washed-out roads,** earth-slides, broken water or sewer mains, loose or downed electrical wires, and falling or fallen objects.
- **Watch for areas** where rivers or streams may suddenly rise and flood.

Pelosi, Trump's Syria meltdown

2 U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said Democratic leaders cut short a meeting with Republican President Donald Trump after he had a "meltdown" over a House of Representatives vote condemning his Syria withdrawal and showed no signs of having a plan to deal with a crisis there. Trump called Pelosi a "third-rate politician" and the meeting in the White House deteriorated into a diatribe, Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer and House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer told reporters. Later, in remarks to reporters on Capitol Hill, Pelosi said that Trump actually called her a "third-grade" politician. "What we witnessed on the part of the president was a meltdown. Sad to say," Pelosi had said upon leaving. Trump posted on Twitter on Wednesday night - "Nervous Nancy's unhinged meltdown!" with a photo of Pelosi standing up and pointing at him during the meeting. REUTERS

Cars burn in Barcelona as protests escalate

3 Protesters clashed with police in the Spanish region of Catalonia on Wednesday, with some setting cars ablaze on the third day of disturbances caused by convictions handed down to leaders of a failed bid to declare an independent state. Divisions over the secession drive that roiled Spain in 2017 have re-surfaced on the streets of the region's main city Barcelona since the Supreme Court sentenced nine politicians and activists to up to 13 years in jail. Despite calls for calm from the regional government, protesters blocked roads and train lines during the day and, after dark, set fire to cars. The regional Mossos police force said acid had been thrown at officers. In some places, police charged at protesters and fired foam projectiles, Reuters witnesses said. Acting Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez said the government would act firmly and proportionately. REUTERS

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Mayor Kenney proposed new e-cigarette legislation

On Wednesday, the Philly Mayor and health commissioner have moved forward with new legislation relating to e-cigarettes in Philly.

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Wednesday afternoon Philadelphia Mayor Jim Kenney and health commissioner Tom Farley proposed new legislation on restricting the sale of e-cigarettes to minors.

The legislation was backed by City Council members William K. Greenlee and Cindy Bass. It will be introduced to the City Council Thursday, and if it is passed, it will go into effect right away.

Under this new legislation, e-cigarettes and flavored e-cigarettes that contain higher levels of nicotine will only be sold in stores that service adults, not children or teens. Kenney said this is a crucial step to make since more and more kids are becoming addicted to e-cigarettes at a young age.

CBS reported that Kenney said, "Kids are drawn to use e-cigarettes by their fruit, candy and mint flavors, and then they get hooked by their high levels of nicotine."

Kenney added, "These are our children that are developing addictions to unsafe products."

Kenney continued saying, "The FDA should have regulated e-cigarettes years ago, but they haven't done anything. They don't even know what ingredients are in these products."

E-cigarettes with lower levels of nicotine and that are unflavored will still be available to purchase at any store with a permit.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that as of October 8, there were 1,299 cases of lung illnesses relating to vaping. Twenty-six have died as a result of the illnesses, including one Pennsylvanian. It was also reported that around 70 percent of those patients are male, and 80 percent are under age 35.

The CDC and the FDA have been unable to identify the cause of lung injuries, but have reported all cases involving this new kind of lung illness to seem to have vaping or e-cigarettes in common.

However, the CDC are recommending that people:

- Should not use e-cigarette, or vaping products, that contain THC.
- Should not buy any type of e-cigarette, or vaping products, particularly those containing THC, off the street.
- Should not modify or add any substances to e-cigarette, or vaping products, that are not intended by the manufacturer, including products purchased through retail establishments.
- At present, CDC continues to recommend that people consider refraining from using e-cigarette, or vaping, products that contain nicotine."

Cities and states in the tri-state area have all shared firm stances on vaping and e-cigarettes. Gov. Phil Murphy put together an e-cigarette task force to investigate the e-cigarettes regulations. Gov. Cuomo announced an emergency executive action to ban the sales of the flavored e-cigarettes.

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Tim Dunn and Charlotte Charles, parents of British teen Harry Dunn, who was killed in a car crash on his motorcycle, allegedly by the wife of an American diplomat. REUTERS

Trump says his meeting with grieving British family was 'beautiful' but 'sad'

Parents refuse to meet diplomat's wife while in the U.S.

U.S. President Donald Trump said on Wednesday his meeting with the parents of a man killed when his motorbike collided in England with a car driven by a U.S. diplomat's wife, was "sad" but "beautiful," but the family said it felt pressure to allow the American woman to join the session.

Charlotte Charles and Tim Dunn, parents of Harry Dunn, the 19-year-old who died in the August crash, had been invited on Tuesday to the White House, where they said they learned that Anne Sacoolas, the woman fled Britain after the fatal crash, was in the building.

During the meeting, Trump asked the parents two or three times to meet with Sacoolas, Dunn told "CBS This Morning," but they declined, saying they wanted her to return to Britain to meet with them.

Dunn's parents said Trump had been responsive during their meeting but the planned encounter with Sacoolas had come as a bombshell.

"There was a bit of pressure, but we stuck to our guns," he said.

Later Trump told reporters he had expressed condolences on behalf of the United States.

The meeting was "beautiful in a certain way" and "very sad, to be honest," said Trump, speaking to reporters at the White House on Wednesday ahead of an Oval Office meeting with Italian President Sergio Mattarella.

"I offered to bring the person in question in, and they weren't ready for it," the president said. "I know the people were lovely, they were very nice and they were desperately sad."

> **"I know the people were lovely, they were very nice and they were desperately sad."**
>
> President Donald Trump

Trump suggested that the idea of bringing Dunn's parents and Sacoolas together came from British Prime Minister Boris Johnson.

"I spoke with Boris," Trump told reporters. "He asked me if I'd do that, and I did it."

The parents want Sacoolas, who left Britain under a disputed claim of diplomatic immunity, to return to England to speak to the police. Through her lawyers, Sacoolas said she was "devastated" and was willing to meet Dunn's family.

"We've said all along we are willing to meet her, but it has to be with therapists and mediators. And that's not just for us; it's for her as well," Charles told CBS. "To be thrown into a room together with no prior warning, that's not good for her mental health, and it's certainly not good for ours."

Harry Dunn died in August in the accident near RAF Croughton, an air force base in Northamptonshire in central England used by the U.S. military.

While Trump and his national security adviser, Robert O'Brien, had ruled out Sacoolas returning to Britain, Charles said Trump had taken her hand and promised to try to look at the issue from another angle.

The Dunn family's lawyer, Mark Stephens, told BBC Radio that offer had left open the opportunity for a political solution.

"We have said for a long time the family needs to meet, they need to meet in private, away from the media and not curated by politicians, spies or indeed lawyers," he said.

"Most sensible folk and not a nincompoop in a hurry would understand that." REUTERS

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Philly launches new climate change initiative

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Philly created Climate Collaborative of Greater Philadelphia to help organizations become more sustainable.

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Philadelphia has launched a new initiative to help combat climate change within the next decade.

The Climate Collaborative of Greater Philadelphia will be used as a platform for leaders, institutions, nonprofits, colleges and businesses to get involved in climate change initiatives such as recycling and purchasing renewable energy.

It was reported by Inquirer.com that organizers expected about 20 sign-ups before launch. Instead they got 39 business and local leaders who are willing to address the climate change.

According to local reports, Christine Knapp, the director of the city's Office of Sustainability, helped put together a city deal to purchase power from a solar farm built in another area of Pennsylvania. As a result of this action, Knapp told Inquirer.com, "The idea for the collaborative came from when we were doing our solar power purchase agreement."

Knapp added, "We got calls from half a dozen institutions in the city asking, 'How are you doing this? What are the costs like? How are you structuring your [request for proposal]?'"

Knapp said it was overwhelming to handle all of the requests about this, so her office decided to make this collaborative to share all these resources and information.

More are expected to join the collaborative. It was reported that the Climate Collaborative of Greater Philadelphia will be holding its first event on Thursday. It will be taking place at Drexel University's Thomas R. Kline Institute of Trial Advocacy. The Rocky Mountain Institute and World Resources Institute will help facilitate the day-long session on off-site power and renewable electricity.

> **"The idea for the collaborative came from when we were doing our solar power purchase agreement."**
> Christine Knapp

The national law firm Holland & Knight (which has an office in Philly) will be providing funding for the workshop and will be offering legal information to folks participating.

Some of the companies that have joined the collaborative, according to their website are:

- African American Museum in Philadelphia
- Almanac Energy Solutions
- American Cancer Society's local affiliate
- Arts + Crafts Holdings
- Audubon Pennsylvania
- Azavea
- Bar Hygge
- Camden County
- City of Philadephia
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Old, corroded pipe led to Philadelphia refinery fire

An old, degraded piece of metal pipe that had not been tested for corrosion led to the June fire and explosions at the Philadelphia Energy Solutions oil refinery, the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board said on Wednesday.

The pipe fitting gave way around 4 a.m. on June 21, releasing propane containing more than 3,200 pounds of highly toxic chemical hydrofluoric acid (HF) that escaped into the atmosphere, the CSB said in its first update on its investigation.

Three separate explosions then hurled pieces of the refinery across the nearby Schuylkill River and onto highways, causing a blaze that was visible for miles and destroying an alkylation unit that uses HF to produce components of high-octane gasoline.

No one was killed, and only five minor injuries were reported.

However, Philadelphia Energy Solutions filed for bankruptcy a month later and shut down the 335,000 barrel-per day refinery, the largest on the U.S. East Coast.

"We need to focus on making sure that this type of an explosion at a refinery doesn't happen anymore because it's just a matter of time before the facts are just a little bit different and people die or are critically injured," CSB Interim Director Kristen Kulinowski said at a news conference.

The report confirms what sources told Reuters in August, that the company was expected to say hydrofluoric acid was released during the incident. HF can burn the eyes, skin and lungs, and can be fatal.

A process operator at the plant quickly activated a fail-safe that dumped a large quantity of the acid into a protected vessel so more was not released, said CSB, a non-regulatory federal agency.

While CSB officials said they were unaware of health complaints tied to the leaked chemical, Reuters spoke to residents of the South Philadelphia neighborhood surrounding the refinery in the days after the fire who complained of burning eyes, itchy skin and other symptoms linked to HF exposure.

HF has come under criticism by the CSB and refinery worker unions for its use in U.S. refineries in populated areas.

The ruptured pipe fitting, an elbow, was found to have a metal composition that included high levels of copper and nickel, failing to meet industry standards, the agency said.

> **"The elbow that ruptured corroded faster than the rest of the piping"**
> Lauren Grim

"The elbow that ruptured corroded faster than the rest of the piping," CSB investigator Lauren Grim said at a press conference.

After the blast, the thinnest portion of the pipe fitting was found to be half the thickness of a credit card, said CSB.

While the broader pipe system in the destroyed unit had been periodically measured for thickness to detect corrosion, that piece had not, the CSB said.

Pipe degraded by corrosion caused a 2012 explosion at Chevron Corp's Richmond, California, refinery and a 2009 blast at the Silver Eagle refinery in Woods Cross, Utah, according to the CSB.

The board has no regulatory or enforcement power but is authorized under the U.S. Clean Air Act to determine the cause of chemical plant explosions and fires and make recommendations to prevent them in the future.

The investigation is ongoing and CSB will issue a final report with recommendations early next year, officials said.

Other local and federal agencies, including the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives as well as the Philadelphia firedepartment, are also investigating the incident.

"Once these investigations are complete, parties found responsible must be held accountable and appropriate actions must be taken to address this situation and the impact it has had on the workers and our region," U.S. Representative Mary Gay Scanlon said in a statement.

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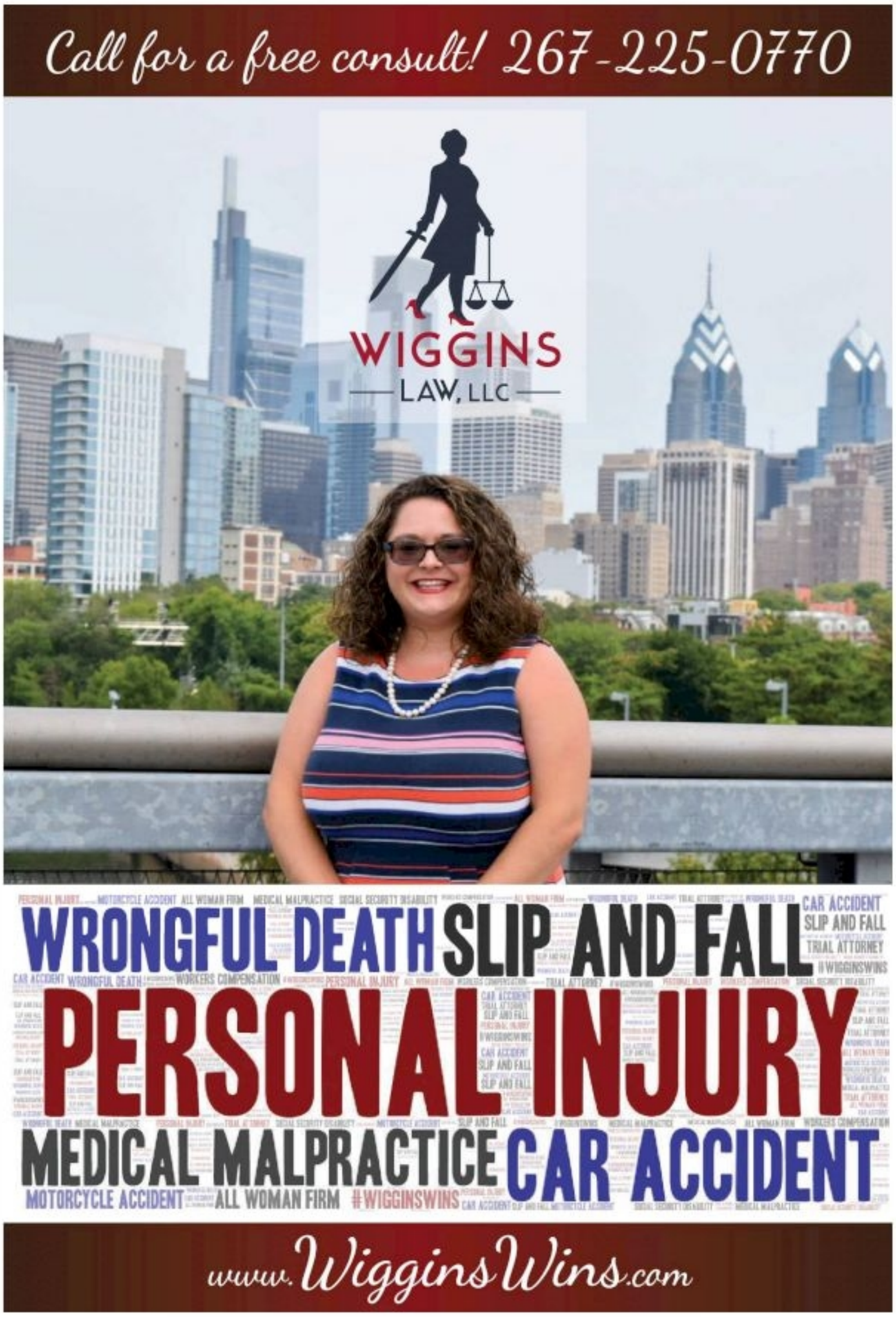

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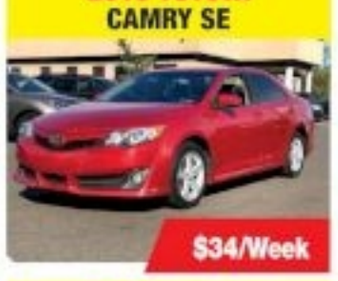
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Panicked woman calls 911 after bus driver locks her in luggage compartment

"I'm so scared. Please help," said the terrified Peter Pan bus passenger.

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A woman called 911 from the luggage compartment of a Peter Pan bus that was en route to Boston from Hartford, according to audio released this week.

The unsettling incident happened in August on a bus originating in New York City, according to ABC News, which obtained the frantic 911 call from Connecticut State Police.

Police pulled the bus over after almost an hour and found the woman uninjured inside the luggage compartment. The driver, 49-year-old New Jersey resident Wendy Alberty, was arrested and charged with reckless endangerment, unlawful restraint and breach of peace, though the charges were dropped.

Here is an excerpt from the 911 call:

Caller: "Yeah, hi, I have no battery left. I'm not OK. The bus driver locked me underneath the bus, um, a Peter Pan bus going en route to Boston."

Dispatch: "OK."

Caller: "Can you hear me?"

Dispatch: "The bus driver's under the bus?"

Caller: "No, she locked me under the bus with the luggage. I went to go get something –"

Dispatch: "She locked you under the bus?"

Caller: "Yes. Yes. I'm under the bus with the luggage and I'm afraid. I don't know if she's gonna ever let – like – I need help. Nobody knows where I am."

Dispatch: "OK. Where is the bus?"

Caller: "It's a Peter Pan bus. I don't know, we just left Hartford. We just were stopped at Hartford, I got out and went to go get something. My phone's

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Gemini Get involved in matters that involve children or creative projects that allow you to use your skills in unusual ways. Keep busy and live within your means.

Cancer A change will turn out better than anticipated. Get together with someone who brings out the best in you. Love and romance will improve your personal life.

Leo Don't feel that you must make a move just because someone else does. You are best off putting your energy into projects that interest you and will lead to personal benefits.

Virgo Keep your emotions well hidden from anyone who tends to take advantage of you. Focus on personal changes that will improve your body, mind and soul.

Libra Dig in and find out all you can before getting involved in a joint venture. Money matters should be handled carefully. Don't leave someone else in charge of your affairs.

Scorpio Review your personal documents and make updates to them. A change should be welcomed, as long as it is geared toward adding stability to your life.

Sagittarius Don't forget to look at the fine print. Having a broad view can be useful, but if you neglect small details, you will hit roadblocks at an inopportune time.

Capricorn Nothing happens overnight, but with a definite goal you'll be surprised at what you can accomplish. A discussion you have with someone close to you will lead to a change of attitude.

Aquarius Set up a budget for your next project. Rearrange your living quarters to better suit your current situation. Offer your space for a gathering or special-interest group.

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The Thirsty Dice is celebrating their first anniversary this weekend and offering a brand new happy hour.

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The Thirsty Dice is Philly's first-ever game board café. PROVIDED

If you haven't been to Philadelphia's first game board café yet, you now have two big reasons to check this hotspot out.

The Thirsty Dice recently announced an all-new Play and Stay Happy Hour that will run every week from Tuesday to Friday. During the Happy Hour, the Dice's gametenders (think bartenders but serving up colorful games instead of spirited drinks) will pick five of their favorite games that guests can play complimentary from 5 pm to 7 pm. Games range from classic favorites like "Clue" and "Monopoly" to unique finds that you maybe have never even heard of — it's really the dealer's choice. As part of the cafe's normal routine, each gametender will also provide assistance when learning the game and tips on how to play them most efficiently.

On top of the free gameplay, The Thirsty Dice's new Happy Hour will also feature select $4 drafts, $5 bartender's choice cocktails and $6 select appetizers. Drafts will feature picks from Dock Street, Doylestown Brewing and Kurant Cider, and the tasty appetizers featured during the Happy Hour include French bread pizza, pretzel sticks and The Best "Wurst".

If you can't make it in for the Happy Hour, stop by this Fairmount hotspot for their one-year anniversary celebration kicking off this weekend where everything will most certainly be chock full of fun and games.

This Friday (Oct. 18) take a crack at taking on an expert during The Thirsty Dice's Beat the Gametender event. According to the release, participants will receive a stamp card and get one opportunity to beat each gametender. The catch? The games will be the gametender's choice and will vary in genre and difficulty. Players will accumulate points as they battle more gametenders. At the end of the day, the player with the most points will receive the first year-long membership ever to The Thirsty Dice.

The rest of the weekend (Oct. 19 and 20) the Dice will be waiving all library passes giving guests access and free reign to over 800 games that call the game board café home.

The Thirsty Dice is also featuring some of their favorite menu items from the past year for the rest of the month to celebrate their anniversary including their grown-up mac & cheese (made with bacon, roasted tomatoes, manchego and habanero oil), corn dog lollipops, Agricola pizza (made with house-made vegan queso, pickled onions, Romesco and soy chorizo), bacon fat and paprika popcorn, patchwork Panzanella salad, Upside Down cocktail (made with rum, coriander, pineapple, black cherry and activated charcoal), birthday cake milkshake and more.

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'I was looking for courageous women who broke the taboo of silence'

Director Barbara Miller talks powerful new documentary "#FEMALE PLEASURE"

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"In a world driven by sex, it's surprising the lack of clarity there is when it comes to female pleasure."

If that opening line made you uncomfortable, that is part of the problem.

In Barbara Miller's new documentary "#FEMALE PLEASURE" the taboo nature of talking about a woman's sexuality is explored through the eyes of five fiercely brave women who have each gone through their own trials and tribulations in regards to sex. Miller sat down with Metro to elaborate on her inspiration for directing the powerful new film and talk about what she hopes "#FEMALE PLEASURE" will ignite in society.

What first inspired you to work on and direct "#FEMALE PLEASURE?"

Working as a film director all over the world, I was always wondering how women today, in the 21st century, really feel and why it's still a huge taboo when it comes to their most intimate relationships: with themselves as women, with their own bodies and with their sexuality. For most women worldwide, sexuality still today is an obligation and not a choice or pleasure — and that's a real disaster. Searching for the reasons and roots of the discrimination against women and their sexuality, I discovered that [with] all five major world religions or world cultures, the boundaries blur more and more and demonize the female body. Women and their bodies are blamed as sinful, shameful, unworthy and as the source of all bad things that are happening in the world. These two things were the starting point for this difficult and adventurous journey to realize "#FEMALE PLEASURE."

How did you decide on/choose the women who are featured in the film?

Realizing that all five major world religions are demonizing the female body and female sexuality, I decided to search for one woman from each religion. I was looking for courageous women who broke the taboo of silence and dare to talk about female sexuality. It was important to me that these women already did the first step into the public so that they were really aware of the danger and the harsh reactions their actions could cause. That's how I came across "Unorthodox"-bestselling author Deborah Feldman, founder of the first Indian sexual education website Vithika Yadav, Somali anti-FGM activist Leyla Hussein, former nun Doris Wagner and vagina-artist Rokudenashiko from Japan.

What were some of the most shocking bits of information you learned while filming?

Even though the film shows that major world religions have preached for thousands of years the same demonization of the female body, it's not a film about religion. "#FEMALE PLEASURE" shows the patriarchal structures and the mechanism of power that lay behind it. The misuse of religion and tradition to discriminate against half of the world's population is the real problem. It still plays a strong role in today's

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societies. In Japan, for example, Rokudenashiko [was arrested] for her funny, joyful vagina-art in a country where huge penises are carried through the streets for fertility celebrations.

Was there any pushback or negative feedback from either the communities you visited or anywhere else while working on "#Female Pleasure?"
It was very difficult to shoot the scene where Vithika Yadav, our Indian activist, talks to a fundamentalist guru. He was open to talk, but after a while, his followers built a circle around us and at one point we had to hurry away out of fear of being beaten up. Also, in New York, in the Hassidic community, the tension was tangible. Just a week before my camerawoman and I came for shooting some impressions, a camera team was attacked —their camera and all the material was destroyed.

Overall, what do you hope audiences take away from the film?
I hope we realize that in our modern societies — like in the U.S., in Europe and all other "secular" societies — these old mechanisms are still vivid and active. That's how we can start changing them finally. The five women are incredible positive examples, even though they went through very difficult experiences in their lives. They don't want to be seen as victims but as activists, as strong women who are fighting for a change, with high spirits and positive energy.
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Philly native Shafiq Hicks will play Tom Collins on tour with "Rent"

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Hicks is hitting the stage as Tom Collins this weekend in Philadelphia. AMY BOYLE PHOTOGRAPHY

You don't have to be a theater buff to have heard of the smash-hit musical "Rent," or to have listened to of the intoxicatingly catchy tunes the show features (cue the "Seasons of Love" lyrics popping into your head as you read this.)

This weekend "Rent" is hitting the stage in Philly and all of the colorful characters, intense storylines, show-stopping tunes and incredible artistry is coming to the City of Brotherly love with it. Shafiq Hicks, who plays Tom Collins in the production was born and raised in Philadelphia and the talented actor/musician is more than prepared to bring the incredibly compelling character to life onstage for his hometown.Hicks sat down with Metro to give us the scoop on what to expect at the show this weekend.

You grew up in Philadelphia, how did you break into the theater scene?

From a really young age, I think I might have been two, my Grandmother started training me vocally. I started singing around the city, and then eventually I went to the Philadelphia High School for the Creative & Performing Arts where I majored in vocal music. That's where I really honed in on the vocal craft and got pushed. I was in my first musical there and I fell in love with it—so I think I definitely got the theater bug at CAPA, but I've had the vocal bug since birth.

Can you tell me about your character, Tom Collins?

Tom Collins is a smooth college professor that got expelled from MIT for his theory of actual reality, and he's returned home to New York City to see his former roommates, Roger and Mark and to also work at NYU. When home, he meets this charismatic firecracker of a human being, Angel, and he's immediately smitten with him. Angel opens Collins up to a world of pure unadulterated love that he has never seen before. Collins is just a really open character, he's open to life and he's open to love. He's really the glue that holds this bohemian family together along with Angel. Collins is the one guy everyone loves and is excited to see,

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What did you do to prepare for the role?

This is actually my first serious role, and it can be emotionally taxing—or it just really garners heavy emotion. Collins deals with heavy stuff, so to portray that, I actually went into my memory from two years ago when I lost my Grandmother. She was a huge influential part of my life. I miss her and I still wish she was here, but I feel like all things happen for a reason, and that definitely helped prepare me to take on this serious role given the depth and raw realness that is needed.

How does it feel to hit the stage in your hometown?

I am so excited. It's amazing to be back home and to share just a snippet of what my home has given to me over the years. I grew my artistry from Philly, I got trained in Philly, and still take classes in Philly so to show them what the city has given to me is a blessing. It also just feels good to be back home anyway in my old stomping grounds, I'm definitely going to take my "Rent" family to a couple of my favorite spots and maybe grab them a cheesesteak of course.

For those who have seen "Rent" is there anything special or different about this production?

Yes, vocally this cast is impeccable. We are all good individually as vocalists, but as an ensemble, we all have this vocal chemistry that is absolutely amazing. Plus the offstage chemistry is there, it's just one big happy family onstage as well as off stage.

Is there a song or scene where that chemistry is the most palpable or maybe one you're most excited to perform?

I'm most excited to perform "Seasons of Love"—just to stand there and sing to the audience, and tell them basically to go throughout life living for the moment and to measure each moment in love as opposed to anything else. I'm also excited just to be singing that iconic song to fans or maybe even audience members who have never heard the song before at all and to expose them to that beautiful message in such a powerful way.

Overall what do you hope audiences take away from seeing this production of "Rent?"

I hope they take away the message to live for the now. With the Aids epidemic back in the '90s, it really put another level of value on life itself and life appreciation. That's the message we want them to leave with--appreciate life and make sure you go through life giving love, hopefully receiving love in return, living in the moment and living no day but today.

"Rent" will be onstage at the Merriam Theater from Oct. 18-20. For more information and tickets visit kimmelcenter.org

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After nailing our last three primetime picks (Lions +3.5 this past Monday, Patriots -16.5 last Thursday, 49ers -5 the previous Monday), we'll look to keep the night train rolling this evening as the Chiefs take on the Broncos in Denver.

Denver is historically one of the toughest places to play in the NFL, and the Chiefs enter at a brutal time as Patrick Mahomes is banged up and coming off a second consecutive loss.

Conversely, the Broncos have put together back-to-back victories following an 0-4 start and a win Thursday would put them right back in the thick of things in a competitive AFC West.

The Chiefs defense was lit up by Deshaun Watson, Carlos Hyde, and the Texans this past Sunday — allowing 31 points – but they should find things much easier with old man Joe Flacco and the Broncos.

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Flacco has been atrocious this season as he hasn't posted a passer rating over 100 since Week 1. Don't expect Flacco to find the fountain of youth against the Chiefs D despite their lowly reputation, as Kansas City isn't horrible against the pass (19th in NFL, 244.3 yards per game).

Bottom line is that Mahomes and the Chiefs are too talented to lose three straight games in this league. Their losses the past two weeks came against a pair of legit AFC teams in the Texans and Colts, and Denver is a big step below both of those two squads in terms of overall talent.

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New Jersey sports betting sets new record

The sports betting handle numbers continue to be astounding in New Jersey as the Garden State set a record $445.6 million wagered during the month of September. The state made $37.9 million in revenue during the month.

The spike makes sense considering September was the first full month of the year with a full NFL and college football slate. Just over 84 percent of the bets taken in the state were done online.

Here is the New Jersey September handle breakdown by sportsbook:

FanDuel: $16.9 million
DraftKings/FoxBet: $11.06 million
Monmouth (SugarHouse): $3.3 million
Ocean Resort (William Hill): $3.1 million
Borgata: $1.4 million
Bally's: $728,371
Golden Nugget: $487,438
Hard Rock: $409,405
Tropicana: $200,575
Harrah's: $118,102

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Meanwhile, Pennsylvania's September sports betting numbers will come out this week and it is expected that the Keystone State's handle will land somewhere around $210 million. New Jersey has quadruple the online sports betting options than Pennsylvania right now as the Garden State had a year head-start.

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Veteran offensive tackle Jason Peters will miss multiple weeks with a knee injury. GETTY IMAGES

Eagles' Peters out for extended time

Veteran left tackle is out with a knee injury. Andre Dillard will start vs. Cowboys.

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The Philadelphia Eagles are going to be without their starting left tackle for Sunday against the Dallas Cowboys and beyond.

Head coach Doug Pederson told the media on Wednesday that Jason Peters will be "week-to-week" with a knee injury he suffered during Sunday's loss to the Minnesota Vikings.

It's a difficult blow for the 37-year-old who was performing under a one-year deal.

The nine-time Pro Bowler's better days are obviously behind him, but he has continued to be a constant in the Eagles' offensive line in his 11th season with the team.

But Peters has been dealing with the injury bug in recent years.

He was held to just seven games in 2017 after tearing his ACL and MCL but rebounded to play in all 16 games last season.

While the week-to-week timetable is rather vague form Pederson, it suggests that this will be a long-term stay on the injured list.

Rookie Andre Dillard will slot in for Peters along Philadelphia's offensive line.

He was selected 22nd overall in the 2019 draft out of Washington State for the exact purpose of replacing Peters. Granted, it wasn't supposed to be this soon.

Dillard played in 16 offensive snaps through the Eagles' first five games of the season before taking over for Peters during Week 6 against Minnesota.

In the loss, he played 47 snaps and allowed nine QB pressures, according to Pro Football Focus.

That was the most pressures allowed by any offensive lineman in the NFL during Week 6.

Now slated to start against the Cowboys in Week 7, Dillard will be tasked with trying to stop the combination of two Pro-Bowl-caliber defensive ends in DeMarcus Lawrence and Robert Quinn as the Cowboys look to rebound from an embarrassing loss to the previously-winless New York Jets.

Quinn leads the Cowboys with five sacks while Lawrence has added 2.5 quarterback takedowns this season.

Eagles whiff on CB help

Tuesday wasn't exactly a banner day for Eagles general manager Howie Roseman.

For a franchise that is in desperate need of secondary help, Roseman only watched as the Baltimore Ravens acquired cornerback Marcus Peters from the Los Angeles Rams.

Just hours later, the Rams pulled off the blockbuster of the season, trading multiple draft picks to the Jacksonville Jaguars for star corner, Jalen Ramsey.

The Eagles currently have the fourth-worst passing defense in the NFL, allowing 1,681 yards through six games. They've also allowed the fifth-most passing touchdowns with 13.

Those numbers obviously won't cut it for a team with serious playoff aspirations, but every week they don't add help in the secondary is an opportunity wasted.

Despite a 3-3 record, the Eagles are still tied for first with the Cowboys heading into a Sunday-night tilt for the division lead.

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Roseman can redeem himself for letting two of the biggest names on the cornerback market slip through his grasp, however, as there are still some names to watch on the trade market.

Among them are Patrick Peterson, who will be making his 2019 season debut with the Arizona Cardinals this week after a suspension.

The 29-year-old has been to the Pro Bowl in each of his first eight NFL season and is signed through 2020. On a rebuilding Cardinals team that will center around Kyler Murray, the Eagles could inquire about prying the talented defensive back away from Arizona.

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Angels make Joe Maddon next manager

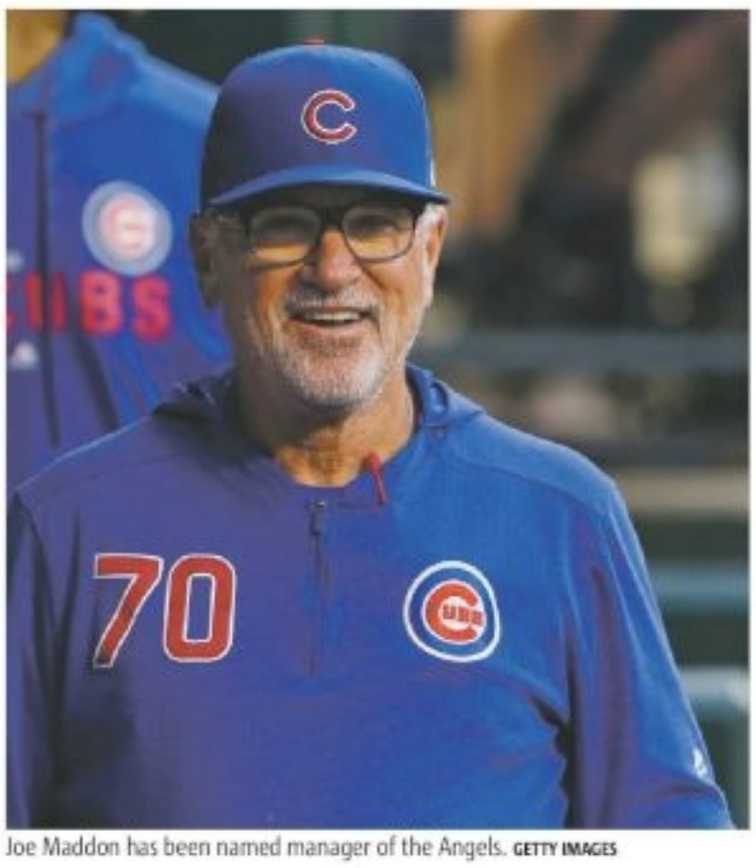
While he was one of the biggest names out there, the Phillies were not linked with the 2015 World Series winner.

The Los Angeles Angels and Joe Maddon agreed to terms on a contract to make him the team's next manager.

In making the official announcement on Wednesday, the Angels did not release contract specifics. The Los Angeles Times and Orange County Register, however, both said it was a three-year deal, with ESPN reporting the value between $12 million and $15 million.

For the 65-year-old Maddon, it's a return to the organization with which he spent 31 seasons before becoming the manager of the Tampa Bay Rays in 2006.

"We are thrilled that Joe is coming back home and bringing an exciting brand of baseball to our fans," Angels general manager Billy Eppler said. "Every stop he has made throughout his managerial career he has built a culture that is focused on winning while also allowing his players to thrive. We believe Joe will be a great asset for our club and look forward to him leading the team to another World Series championship."


Joe Maddon has been named manager of the Angels. GETTY IMAGES

The Angels fired Brad Ausmus as their manager after one season on Sept. 30.

Maddon, who mutually parted ways with the Chicago Cubs after the regular season, was with the Angels' organization in various capacities – including as a player, scout, coach, and interim manager – from 1975 to 2005.

Maddon posted a 27-24 record as interim manager across two separate stints in 1996 and 1999 and served as the bench coach for the Angels' 2002 World Series championship team under Mike Scioscia.

Maddon since spent nine seasons with the Rays and five more with Chicago, including winning a World Series title with the Cubs in 2016. He has a career record of 1,252-1,068.

Ausmus, 50, guided the Angels to a 72-90 record this season. Los Angeles finished 35 games behind the American League West champion Houston Astros and failed to make the playoffs for the fifth straight season.

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180316 Resolution authorizing the Committee on Law and Government to hold hearings on the Dicennial 2020 Census.

190607 An Ordinance amending Chapter 9-1100 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Fair Practices Ordinance: Protections Against Unlawful Discrimination," amending Chapter 9-4100, entitled "Promoting Healthy Families and Workplaces," and adding a new Chapter, entitled "Protections for Domestic Workers," all to provide protections for domestic workers and to establish remedial and enforcement provisions, all under certain terms and conditions.

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Court of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia, September Term, 2019, No. 20190900299.

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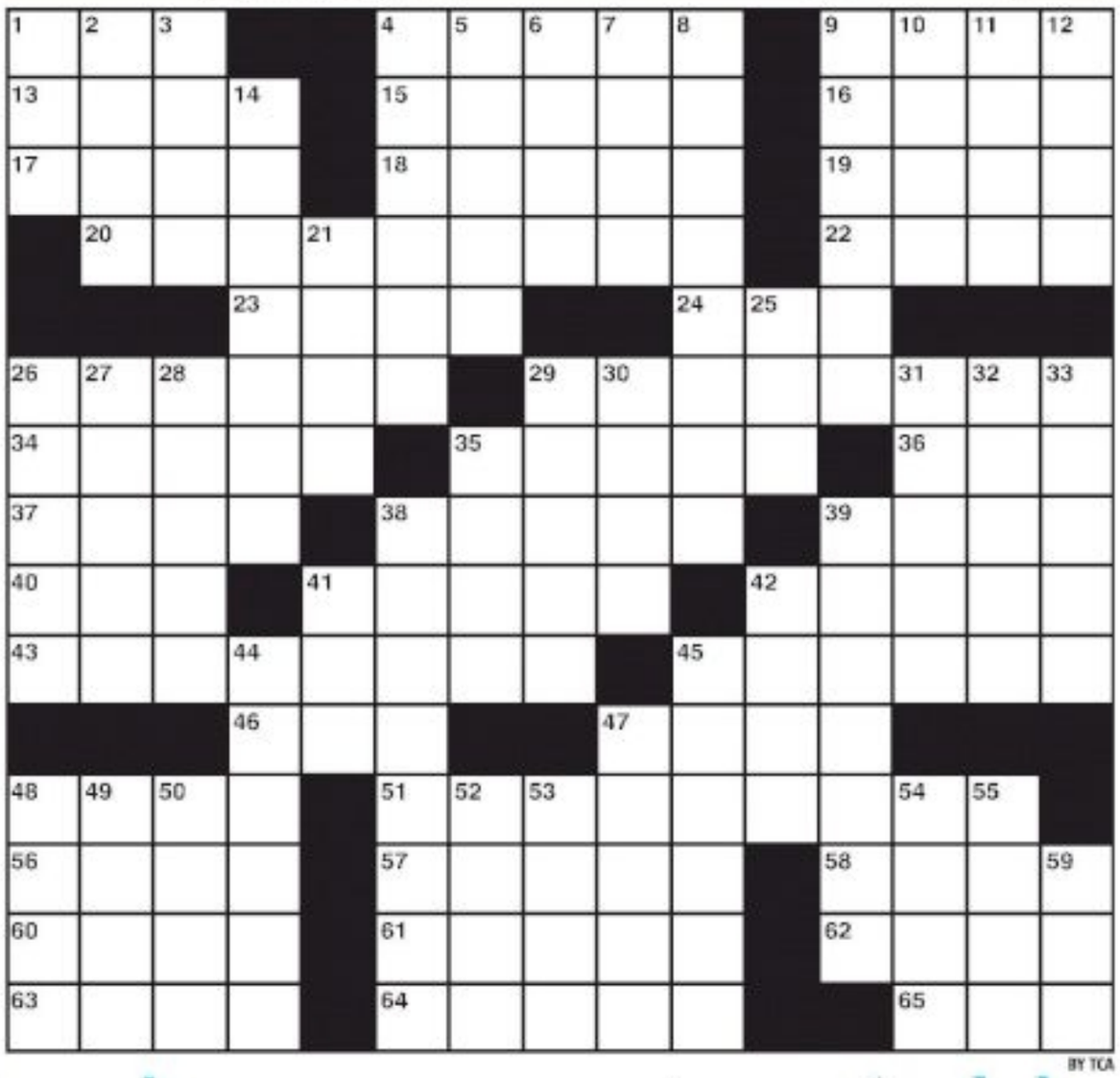

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43 Lasting
45 Break in the school day
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12 Borscht ingredient
14 Goals aimed for in darts
21 Think deeply
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26 Stop
27 Planetary visitor
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29 Bit of parsley
30 Night light
31 Steer clear of
32 Virgo, Pisces, Aries, etc.
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35 C-__; network for political events
38 Stirred up
39 Nixon or Burton
41 "People __ Funny" of old TV
42 __ Arnaz
44 Diamond official
45 Foyt & Unser
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52 Burn
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